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SUBJ: CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A. STATE 237517

B. BANGKOK 17099

1. I AM DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED BY RIGIDITY OF REFTEL A INSTRUCTIONS. ENDER'S LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATION CLEARLY CONTEMPLATES SOME CONDITION ON GRANT OF TOKYO-17-. ROUTE BUT REFTEL A PROPOSES SUCH STRICT LIMITATION ON EXERCISE OF RIGHTS THAT IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY BE ACCEPT- ABLE THAIS. I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO HAVING USDEL TRYING THIS APPROACH ON THAIS BUT FEEL WE MUST HAVE FURTHER FLEXIBILITY IF WE ARE TO AVOID BREAKDOWN OF TALKS AND CONFRONTATION ON AVIATION ISSUE. TODAY'S PRESS CARRIED INTERVIEW WITH THAI CHIEF DEL SIRILAK IN WHICH HE STATED EXPLICITLY THAT THE GOT "POLICY NOW IS TO CANCEL AGREEMENT IF NEGOTIATIONS FAIL".

2. AT MINIMUM DEL SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO TRY ON OTHER ALTERNATIVES CONTAINED BANGKOK'S 17099.

3. I FAIL TO UNDERSTAND WHY PROMPT INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE HELD UP PENDING FURTHER PANAM REVIEW AS COMPANY
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HAS CERTAINLY HAD MORE THAN ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY PREPARE

POSITION. FRANKLY, I AM BAFFLED BY RIGID PANAM LINE
WHICH CAN ONLY PREJUDICE ITS SUBSTANTIAL STAKE IN THIS
MARKET.

4. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE MORE FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONS BY
TOMORROW CONFORMING TO YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS. I
UNDERSTAND RELUCTANCE DEPARTMENT TO OVERRULE CAB BUT
BELIEVE BOTH AVIATION AND OVERALL INTEREST USG IN THAILAND
REQUIRE THIS ACTION.
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